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per ton.
Beets: 11s. 10½ per cw.,
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ISSUE IS JOINED ON SUGAR TARIFF

FLOYD ALLEN, MURDERER OF A JUDGE, IS FOUND GUILTY

Kalakaua's House to Be Headquarters

With 954 enlisted men and officers and others sufficient to make up the total of 1400 the First Infantry will arrive in port early tomorrow morning in the transport Sherman.

Immediately after leaving the ship the infantry will take trains for Schofield Barracks where a canvas camp has been prepared for them. The men will remain under canvas until the permanent steel and concrete barracks now building at Castner are completed.

Although the last to arrive the First Infantry will be provided with barracks accommodation first. The old country home of King Kalakaua is being remodeled and repaired and will probably be occupied by the commanding officer of the regiment.

The pineapple land belonging to the government, which has been under lease, will be merged into the reservation as fast as the crops are removed, as it is claimed that the present limits of the reservation are too confining for extended maneuvers. It is also reported that when other leases in the rich tract of land, lying between the two ranges, expire, the government will not renew them.

Post Paragraphs.

General Macomb, commanding the

department, visited Castner yesterday to view the work of the permanent quarters. Four officers' quarters are practically completed save for the flooring.

Capt. Raymond S. Pratt, First Artillery, has been granted leave of absence for one month.

Members of F. Battery, First Field Artillery, are extremely anxious to learn the procedure required to secure the special prize awarded to the battery for its display in the Washington's Birthday parade. The men spent much time and quite a little money on the float and understood that a special prize had been awarded their exhibit. It has, however, failed to materialize, although the battery is desirous of adding it to its other trophies.

To Follow Up Deserters.

Two deserters from the U. S. army are believed to have stowed away on the ship Edward Sewall now on its way around the Horn for Philadelphia. Judging from the stories of treatment received by stowaways on deep water sailing vessels, it is considered probable that the two in question will welcome a term at hard labor in a military prison.

REPORTS ON SUGAR TARIFF

(Special Correspondence of The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The majority (Republican) of the Senate finance committee has reported a substitute bill for the Underwood free sugar measure. It eliminates differentials and the Dutch standard.

The minority (Democratic) presents a report that recommends a reduction of thirty-three percent from the present schedule.

BRECKONS.

Hitchcock's Art Exhibit

D. Howard Hitchcock's yearly exhibit of paintings will be introduced to the members of the Kilauea Art League and their friends tonight at the rooms of that organization. There are twenty-seven canvases and they indicate a great advance in the work of Hawaii's leading artist—which is no light praise. Several of the best of them have been sold already, but all will be on view tonight and next week. Photographs of a few of the works have been seen by a Star man, which testify emphatically to their strength of conception and execution, and photography makes a severe test of painting as a rule. There are no finer reproductions of Hawaiian scenery, either the quieter or the sublimer types, than Hitchcock's pictures.

Long Dog Gone Lost

"Betty" has disappeared and Chief McDuffie and his men are looking for her, for "Betty" is more than an ordinary character—at least her sponsor, Miss Katherine Parrish of Queen's Hospital, thinks so. It is she who has raised the hue and cry which has brought about the vigorous search for "Betty."

To begin with, "Betty," according to the description supplied by her guardian, is what might be termed a "real long dog." In enumerating her various physical attributes to the police following the disappearance last night Miss Parrish said: "Betty has a long body with long ears and a long tail. Her general color scheme is white but her ears are brown affording a pleasing tint ensemble."

"She must be a dachshund," said the minion of the law.

"Yes, I think she has a dash of bound in her but not enough to make her dangerous."

"What is her facial appearance?" queried the detective.

"Betty has a beautiful slender face, her nose is canine Grecian and her eyes are a soft and loving brown."

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LIKELY BE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Chung Nung, the Chinese convicted this week of criminal assault upon a little four-year-old Hawaiian girl, comes up for sentence by Judge Robinson tomorrow morning. It is anticipated that the judge will sentence the Oriental to life imprisonment instead of to death, as the law gives him this discretion in the matter.

Kauai Kicks At the Fly Regulation

Even harmless cocoanuts were held up for a time by the agents of the fruitfly commission on Kauai, according to reports which have come up from the Garden Island. In this case, however, the shipper was able to convince the guardian of Honolulu's welfare that the pestiferous little insect had not dropped any eggs in the door-mat covering of the bins of nuts, and so they were finally allowed to pass.

J. E. Higgins, horticulturist of the U. S. Experiment Station, who returned from a trip to Kauai this week, states that he heard a good deal of complaint regarding the embargo.

"I know nothing about the restrictions in question," said Mr. Higgins this morning, "nor even whether there are any; but I heard that there were from Kauai people. It was said down there that no fruits or vegetables of any kind were permitted to be shipped from there to Honolulu."

Mr. Higgins confirmed the story published in yesterday's Star that several shipments had been held up. "I was told," he said, "that a shipment of 100 bags or more of Irish potatoes had been refused shipment; and also that a lot of cabbages had been turned down. I also heard that some cocoanuts had at first been refused shipment, but afterward permitted to go."

Mr. Higgins disclaims any knowledge as to why such a regulation should be considered necessary — if there is one.

As stated in the Star yesterday, nobody seems to be in Honolulu with authority to make a statement regarding the case. All the information that could be gained from the office of the Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry was to the effect that there is such a regulation in force, but that President Giffard and Commissioner Albert Waterhouse, both of whom are out of town, are the only ones authorized to discuss the matter. There has been much speculation on the subject since the Star's article appeared yesterday, as to why such an ordinance should be considered necessary, in light of the fact that all the pests on the calendar originate first in Oahu, and nothing could probably be brought from another island that does not already flourish here. As one man put it: "It's going to be a hob with any small farm efforts, if that regulation can't be removed. A farmer simply couldn't live on one of the outside islands, if barred from Honolulu with his produce, no matter how successful he might otherwise be."

ATTORNEY LITTLE NOT DISPOSED TO STAY SOLD OUT BY CLIENT

Attorney Little, the ex-able seaman who came from the coast on the Edward Sewall and later appeared in the United States district court as the attorney for adlier Frank Sullivan in a damage suit for \$30,000 which was later compromised for either \$40 or \$50, is not disposed to abide by the terms of the compromise. It was announced this morning that he would insist upon the case being heard by the Federal judge.

Just how Little expects to bring this about is problematical. It is true that no discontinuance of Sullivan's suit has yet been filed, but that is a mere matter of detail which can easily be attended to.

Little, of course, is considerably peeved because he was not considered in the settlement between Sullivan and Captain Quirk of the Sewall. Sullivan and the captain settled the matter between themselves. Sullivan received his money and disappeared, and Little was left out in the cold.

Little evidently thinks he is entitled to some reward for his strenuous efforts, and it is for this reason, probably, that he contemplates forcing the case to trial.

MORGAN COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The recently incorporated firm known as the Jas. F. Morgan Company, Limited, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, and effected its formal organization, by electing officers and directors for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: John L. Fleming, president; W. D. Baldwin, vice president; A. H. Rice, secretary-treasurer; John Waterhouse, auditor. Directors: W. D. Baldwin, A. H. Rice and J. L. Fleming.

The incorporators of the new corporation are W. D. Baldwin, J. P. Cooke, A. H. Rice, John Waterhouse and J. L. Fleming.

The company will carry on a brokerage and real estate business along the same lines as heretofore established, but expects to do so on a larger scale than previously. J. L. Fleming holds the seat on the stock exchange for the company, and A. H. Rice has been named as alternate to Mr. Fleming.

LAW'S DELAYS NOT BAD HERE

To appeal a case to the supreme court of Hawaii and get a hearing takes much less time, according to Attorney Lymer, than anywhere else in the United States.

Mr. Lymer recently appeared as the attorney for Rose Lee Tyler in her suit against Hen Wise and Kate McLean for damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff lost, Judge Cooper deciding in favor of the negro theatrical man. Lymer noted an appeal.

That was less than two weeks ago, yet in the interval the transcript of the evidence has been prepared, the briefs written and submitted, and the case will come up for argument next Wednesday before the supreme court. This is looked upon as a record time in appeal cases.

Attorney Lymer states that the matter is urgent. Rose Lee Tyler, he says, was brought to Honolulu by Hen Wise on a contract to appear with his theatrical company for twelve weeks. But she was only allowed to play one week, when Wise

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CONVICTED OF COURTROOM TRAGEDY

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, who took the leading part in the courtroom tragedy at Hillsville, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The others will be tried immediately.

BASEBALL MEN MAY STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Detroit baseball players threaten to strike unless Cobb, who was suspended indefinitely yesterday for thrashing a slurring spectator, is reinstated.

A CHICAGO JUDGE FINED.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge Owen has been fined \$500 for interfering with the Democratic convention.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The freight handlers of the country will go on a strike tomorrow.

NOBLE MURDERER ON TRIAL.

ROME, May 17.—Baron Paterno's trial for the murder of the Princess Trigona has begun.

DARROW JURORS SWORN.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Seven jurors have been sworn in the Darrow case.

(Morning Cable Report on page ten)

WORLD FAMOUS SINGER HERE; NATIVE DAUGHTER IS COUNTESS

Countess de Cisneros, formerly known as the "Singing Bird of California," but now looked up to as the leading contralto of the world, was an arrival in the steamer Sierra this morning from San Francisco. Her husband, Count de Cisneros, is also making the trip.

They leave for Australia in the Matama next Wednesday and on arrival the Countess will make final arrangements for the big operatic season she is to open there. Last year she was with Madam Melba and her success then is leading her back again to the big country down south.

Countess de Cisneros is a Native Daughter and won her first laurels singing in California. Although she is there very little now, she still has a soft spot in her heart for that state and thinks it is the fairest in the whole Union.

"I learnt to sing in California," she said this morning, "and although of course my work calls me all over the world now I always like to get back there and see my old friends again. I am a genuine Native Daughter of the Golden West and am proud of the fact."

"I was with Madam Melba in Australia last year during the big tour of her operatic company and now I am going back with a company of my own. Some of the members will come through here next month and others are coming from England."

May Sing Here.

Asked as to whether she would sing in Honolulu she stated that she did not know. "If arrangements can be made I will only be too glad to give a concert," she continued, "but I leave next Wednesday again and it does not give much time."

Magnificent is the only word to describe Countess de Cisneros. She stands nearly six feet high and has a wonderful figure. As she stood on the deck of the Sierra this morning, braced against the slight roll of the steamer, with the wind trailing her draperies out behind her, and on her head a large picture hat, it was the only word that came any way near describing her.

The Countess hopes to run across some of her old Californian friends during her short stay in town and she is staying at the Moana.

Tentative arrangements for a concert are already under way, the great trouble being that the Opera House

is not available. It should be known definitely by tomorrow whether some arrangement cannot be made, however.

CIVIL RIGHTS ARE RESTORED

After a lapse of ten years, the civil rights of William Davis were restored this morning by Acting Governor Mott-Smith. On November 29, 1901, Davis, then a boy of seventeen, was convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon on a Chinaman.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and costs, which was paid by the defendant without delay, but it was not until today that his civil rights were restored to him by Governor Mott-Smith in a full and free pardon.

Davis is now married and is employed as engineer on a steam-roller.

HOLD UP ON RIVER STREET

Last night about 11:40 Look Tong, cook aboard the steamer Kamal, was held up at the corner of Hotel and River streets, by H. E. Wallace and A. Santos, a Portuguese negro. Santos grabbed the Chinaman and held his arms while Wallace went through his pockets, securing \$1.65 in change.

Look Tong jumped into a passing hack and followed the two men. He passed Officer Humea on his beat and called to him for help. The officer started after the robbers, captured them and took them to the police station. They made no resistance whatever, and are evidently not cut out for highwaymen, for neither displayed the nerve of a sick horse.

Wallace was discharged from the American ship Edward Sewall and then enlisted aboard the U. S. S. Thetis. After stopping aboard four days he deserted.

A charge of robbery has been placed against the men.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT HERE AFTER A JAPANESE ABSCONDER

Secret Service Agent M. R. Proebstel of Seattle, arrived by the S. S. Sierra this morning.

His mission is to take back to the Coast Inacht Aral, a Japanese who was arrested here on the S. S. Persia on May 11.

Aral is wanted for grand larceny, the complainants being the Oriental Trading Co., Pasco, Wash., branch.

The Japanese had worked for the company for five years on the railroad in the capacity of bookman or shift boss.

When pay-day approached he went to Pasco to get the money for the mei and returned on the train to pay off. On April 25 he made the trip to Pasco but failed to return, taking with him \$1909 of the company's money.

Instead he went to San Francisco and took passage by the S. S. Persia for Japan where he planned to live in comparative affluence as long as the money lasted.

Proebstel has had a large and varied experience in secret service work, particularly on the Canadian border.

DISPUTE ABOUT CITY FINANCES

On the occasion of voting \$15,927 for two more Seagrave combination chemical and hose wagons, the supervisors last night fell at odds with each other about city and county finances. Some held that a deficit of \$4000 existed now, while others maintained that the new taxes and license fees, the latter coming due in July, would carry the board safely through the term.

An appropriation of \$4400 was made for paving Bishop street, from Merchant to Queen, with bitulthite. A resolution was passed asking the engineer for comparative estimates for paving King street, from Alakea to Nuuanu, with ohia blocks and with bitulthite. Comparative estimates were also asked for paving the west side of Emma street with bitulthite and with oiled macadam.

Engineer Whitehouse reported the Kahala and Hauula bridges in bad condition, the former requiring \$200 and the latter \$1000 to mend.

Captain H. Berger was granted six months' leave of absence as bandmaster with full pay, after a service of forty years in that capacity.

J. Picanco was awarded the contract, on his bid of \$7095.70, for completing the upper Nuuanu avenue improvement.

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KALIHI STATION IN GOOD ORDER

Sanitary conditions at Kalihi hospital and at the Kapiolani girls' home were reported to be excellent by the board of health which made a tour of inspection about the premises of the buildings yesterday afternoon.

After routine business has been completed at the board meeting yesterday afternoon, President Pratt announced that a trip of inspection about the premises of the Kalihi boys' home, Kalihi hospital and the Kapiolani home for girls was to be made.

A few moments later two automobile loads of board members were on their way to the Kalihi settlement and, when the inspection was completed an hour later, all expressed themselves as being well pleased with conditions.

New roadways have been put in and two new buildings are nearly completed, making the institution one of the most modern and up-to-date on sanitary lines in the world.

The regular meeting of the members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will be held at the rooms of the committee, Bishop street side, Young Hotel building, at 3:30 this afternoon.